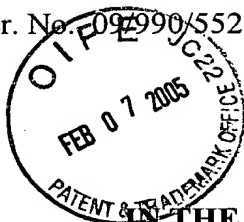


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This response to the non-final Office action dated October 20, 2004 is submitted for the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Please extend the time for response by one month as provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee charge as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) (Petition for Extension of Time is attached) and for the terminal disclaimer, as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d). Applicants respectfully request this response be considered by the Examiner and a timely Notice of Allowance issued in this application.

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